

# **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES**

#### **DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS**

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BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES

The Honorable Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles 383 Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration 500 West Temple Street Los Angeles, CA 90012

Dear Supervisors:

50 MAY 19, 2009

SACHI A HAMAI EXECUTIVE OFFICER

ACCEPTANCE OF A PUBLIC WORKS CONTRACT
BIG DALTON WASH - IRWINDALE SPREADING BASIN
CITY OF IRWINDALE
(SUPERVISORIAL DISTRICT 1)
(3 VOTES)

## **SUBJECT**

This action is to accept the completed public works construction contract for Big Dalton Wash - Irwindale Spreading Basin in the City of Irwindale.

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT YOUR BOARD ACTING AS THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY FLOOD CONTROL DISTRICT:

Accept completed contract work under the following construction contract:

 Project ID No. FCC0001072 - Big Dalton Wash - Irwindale Spreading Basin, to construct an inlet structure, thrust block, and polyethylene pipe inside a steel casing and excavate and remove sediment, City of Irwindale, Sukut Construction, Inc., with a final contract amount of \$1,525,180.58.

#### PURPOSE/JUSTIFICATION OF RECOMMENDED ACTION

The purpose of the recommended action is to obtain your Board's acceptance of the work of the contract in compliance with the provisions of the Public Contract Code. Included in the attachment are project and contract data and the work of the contract to be accepted.

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The project has been completed, and it is recommended that your Board accept it on the date indicated in the attachment.

## Implementation of Strategic Plan Goals

The Countywide Strategic Plan directs the provisions of Operational Effectiveness (Goal 1) and Community and Municipal Services (Goal 3). Acceptance of this contract completes the work to improve infrastructure and enhance the quality of life in the affected communities.

#### FISCAL IMPACT/FINANCING

There will be no impact to the County General Fund.

The total value of the contract is \$1,525,180.58.

Acceptance of the work of this contract by your Board is in compliance with the acceptance and prompt payment provisions of the Public Contract Code.

Sufficient funds are available in the Board-approved appropriations for this project to cover the total value of the contract. A contract cost summary is included in the attachment.

## FACTS AND PROVISIONS/LEGAL REQUIREMENTS

This contract for the construction of public works improvements was awarded by your Board to the lowest responsible bidder in accordance with the California Public Contract Code, your Board's directives, and as recommended by the Director of Public Works.

## **ENVIRONMENTAL DOCUMENTATION**

The original environmental findings for this project were not changed.

#### CONTRACTING PROCESS

The contract provided that the contractor be compensated for changes in the work as a result of changes to the original plans and specifications or changed conditions encountered during the course of construction. The costs of these changes were based on contract unit prices, time and materials methods, or were negotiated under the

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provisions of the contract specifications. The methods for arriving at the final costs of the changes are included in the attachment.

# **IMPACT ON CURRENT SERVICES (OR PROJECTS)**

Acceptance of the work of the contract by your Board will ensure the timely close out of the contract, releasing Departmental and County assets for other construction-related activities.

## CONCLUSION

Please return one adopted copy of this letter to the Department of Public Works, Construction Division.

Respectfully submitted,

GAIL FARBER

Director of Public Works

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Attachment

c: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)

**County Counsel** 

Office of Affirmative Action Compliance

# ACCEPTANCE OF CONTRACT May 19, 2009

# PROJECT ID NO. FCC0001072 - BIG DALTON WASH - IRWINDALE SPREADING BASIN (City of Irwindale), Supervisorial District 1

<u>Contractor</u>: Sukut Construction, Inc., 5805 Sepulveda Boulevard, Suite 690, Van Nuys, California, 91411

# **Project Description**:

Construction of a reinforced concrete inlet structure, thrust block, and 36-inch diameter polyethylene pipe inside a 60-inch diameter jacked-steel casing; excavation and removal of sediment; installation of a 36-inch cast-iron slide gate assembly with electrohydraulic actuator; and related electric work.

# **Project Completion Date:**

The contractor completed the project on March 11, 2009, in accordance with the plans and specifications. The delay in forwarding this letter to your Board was due to the length of time required by the contractor to furnish the documentation necessary to close out the contract.

# **Final Contract Amount**:

Original contract amount	\$1,437,572.00
Actual costs of changes in work previously approved by your Board	87,608.58
FINAL CONTRACT AMOUNT	\$ <u>1,525,180.58</u>
Percent total change to original contract amount	6.1%

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